

PETITION FOR SPECIAL STATUS

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Your petitioners, Michael F Carden Jr. and Bryant L. McCue , respectfully request that their patent application enclosed herein for a MESH LINER FOR LIVE BAIT CONTAINERS be accorded special status according to M.P.E.P. 708.02 II, because the patent is being infringed, as declared below.

Michael F Carden Jr. and Bryant L. McCue, the above-named petitioners, declare that their patent is being infringed.

Infringing copies of their invention are being sold by:

Marine Metal
1730 Calument St
Clearwater, Fl 33765-1107

as witnessed by the petitioners on a number of occasions beginning July 21st, 2003 .

A rigid comparison of the infringing product has been made, and in my opinion, unquestionably infringes on my claimed invention.

I have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Michael F. Carden date 10-21-03
Bryant L. McCue date 10-22-03

10/23/2003 FFRAMEYA 00000057 10692986

02 FC:1460
03 FC:9998

130.00 OP
10.00 OP